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TAGS: BEXP KU  
SUBJECT: ICE SKATING RINK

1. ABDULLA AL-ROUMI, GENERAL MANAGER OF AL-ROUMI CO., P.O.BOX  
38001, KUWAIT VISITED EMBASSY RECENTLY TO RELAY HIS PLANS TO BUILD

AN ICE SKATING RINK IN KUWAIT. WHILE AL-ROUMI ADMITS HE KNOWS  
LITTLE ABOUT EQUIPPING AND OPERATING ICE SKATING RINK, HE WOULD  
LIKE TO COMMUNICATE WITH U.S. FIRMS WHICH COULD SUPPLY HIM WITH  
INFORMATION ON DESIGN, EQUIPMENT AND OPERATION OF THIS TYPE OF  
PROJECT.

2. AL-ROUMI YOUNG KUWAITI & U.S. GRADUATE WHO HAS ONLY RECENTLY  
RETURNED TO KUWAIT & ESTABLISHED A BUSINESS.

3. COMMENT: IDEA OF ICE SKATING RINK IN KUWAIT MAY SEEM FAR-  
FETCHED TO SOME BUT IT IS WORTH NOTING THAT EMBASSY COMMERCIAL  
OFFICER HAS HEARD IDEA DISCUSSED SEVERAL TIMES BEFORE. KUWAIT  
PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SECTOR KEENLY AWARE OF NEED TO ESTABLISH NEW  
RECREATION PROGRAMS IN KUWAIT AND ARE BUSY ON SEVERAL PROJECTS.  
SEVERAL YEARS AGO DISNEY-STYLE THEME AMUSEMENT PARK WAS CONSIDERED  
ONLY PIPE DREAM BUT GOK SIGNED WITH U.S. FIRM FOR DESIGN AND  
CONSTRUCTION SUPERVISION ON SUCH A PROJECT.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: REQUEST ADDRESSEES INFORM APPROPRIATE  
COMPANIES OF AL-ROUMI'S INTEREST. WE SUGGEST BEGINNING  
WITH FIRMS EXPERIENCED IN DESIGNING ICE RINKS. SUCH FIRMS  
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SHOULD BE KNOWLEDGEABLE ABOUT SUPPLY AND CONSTRUCTION ON

SUCH AN ENTERPRISE SINCE IT APPEARS AL-ROUMI WANTS TURN-  
KEY PROJECT. ANY PLANS WOULD HAVE TO TAKE INTO CONSIDERATION  
KUWAIT'S EXTREME SUMMER HEAT WHICH EXTENDS WELL INTO THE  
100'S FROM MID-MAY THROUGH MID-SEPTEMBER.  
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